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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Marcus Canady, 26, of Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb to 10 years in prison without parole for being a felon in possession of a firearm. The term of imprisonment will be followed by three years of supervised release. Canady was convicted of this charge following a two-day jury trial in November.

On April 2, 2007, Canady and another man broke into a home in Fitchburg. Canady put a gun into the back of one of the residents of the home and pushed him throughout the house. When the second resident of the home called the police, Canady ran from the scene. When police arrived at the Fitchburg home, they found the other man who had broken into the home had been shot and was bleeding profusely from his face. Approximately two miles from the scene of the home invasion, officers came across a rolled-over SUV. They found Canady inside with a 9 mm pistol in his waistband.

At sentencing, Judge Crabb held Canady responsible for trying to kill the man found bleeding at the Fitchburg residence and found Canady to be a danger to the

community.

The charges against Canady were the result of an investigation conducted by the Fitchburg Police Department, the Town of Madison Police Department, the Oregon Police Department, the Dane County Sheriff's Office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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